

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 3, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chair
Bob Rowe, Vice Chair
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(542) In the matter of TECOM - Docket 94.7.25; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Procedural Order No. 5804 and Protective Order No. 5804a. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(543) In the matter of Docket T-94.62.PCN - Jamie Norling dba Errand Runners, Helena, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Dry cleaning, groceries, pets, packages to be mailed, airline tickets, office supplies and miscellaneous other items between all points and places within Lewis & Clark and Jefferson Counties.
Limitations: Transportation of the following materials is prohibited: audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records, unprocessed film a microfilm and supplies relating to snapshots, negotiable and nonnegotiable securities, coins, currency, negotiable and nonnegotiable bank checks, valuable papers, pharmaceuticals and coin canisters with or without contents, commodities in bulk, and flowers.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(544) In the matter of Docket T-94.83.ST - C.J. Matteson, Inc. dba Lewistown Taxi, Lewistown, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer PSC 9310 to Gene Farber dba Lewistown Taxi, Lewistown, Montana.

Class B - Passengers, baggage and freight between all points and places in the following counties: Fergus, Wheatland and Petroleum. Limitations: Transportation of freight will not exceed fifty (50) pounds per shipment. (Passenger baggage weight is not limited)

No protests were received.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(545) In the matter of Docket No. T-94.85.ST - Donald Boggs, Ekalaka, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the transfer of PSC 2938 to Terry and Debbie Stieg dba Stieg's Sanitation, Ekalaka, Montana.

Class D - garbage and refuse in the City of Ekalaka, Montana, and between all points and places within a five mile radius of said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. No protests were received.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(546) In the matter of TN1496 - Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd. and Marvin E. Mintyala dba City Garbage and Mr. "M" Disposal, Lewistown, MT; Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel the lease of PSC 9326. The certificate will revert to the control of Mr. "M."

Class D - refuse, meaning all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places in Meagher County (except the town of Martinsdale and within a distance not exceeding eighteen (18) miles thereof, particularly including the town of Checkerboard).

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(547) In the matter of TN1606 - Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd. and Marvin E. Mintyala dba City Garbage and Mr. "M" Disposal, Lewistown, MT; Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel the lease of PSC 9325. The certificate will revert to the control of Waste Managements Partners.

Class D - Garbage and refuse between all points and places in Sweet Grass County, Montana north of a line drawn from a point fifteen (15) miles north of Big Timber on Highway 191, to the east and west boundaries of Sweet Grass County. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(548) In the matter of TN1644 - Robert Roberts dba PDQ Transfer, Billings, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to continue the lease of PSC No. 9237 to B.J. Barnes & Sons Trucking, Inc., McCammon, Idaho for a period of one year, September 14, 1994 to September 14, 1995.

SUB A Class C - property, in the City of Billings, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but not to exceed a distance of ten (10) miles in any direction thereof.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(549) In the matter of TN1645 - Tony Raab dba Country Auto, Billings, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to continue the lease of PSC No. 9253 to Bob Donaldson dba Yellowstone Transport Co., Billings, Montana for a period of one year, October 3, 1994 to October 3, 1995.

Class B - Used automobiles and pickups between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(550) In the matter of TN1646 - Benjamin R. Cohen, Whitefish, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the continuation of lease of PSC No. 3325 to NVR, Inc. dba North Valley Refuse,

Whitefish, Montana for a period of one year, September 27, 1994 to September 27, 1995.

Class D - garbage, waste and refuse (1) within Whitefish, Montana, and points and places within a seven (7) mile radius thereof; and (2) transportation between Whitefish, Montana and the Flathead County line via Highway 93, serving all intermediate points; and (3) transportation movements Nos. 1 and 2 above will terminate at the presently existing sanitary landfill dump nearest Whitefish, Montana. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within Columbia Falls, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof. Transportation is prohibited within Kalispell, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

Class C & D - refuse, debris and rubbish from the cleaning out of railroad freight cars and damaged and discarded parts of railroad freight cars and engines but transportation limited to Burlington Northern, Inc., and the Western Fruit Express Company, between points and places in Flathead County, Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(551) In the matter of TN1647 - Shelcon, Inc. dba Arrow Medical Services, Billings, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to cancel PSC No. 9287, effective October 3, 1994.

Class B - Nonemergency transportation of nonambulatory handicapped convalescents and wheelchair patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, nursing homes, residences and out patient therapy between all points and places in Yellowstone County.

(552) In the matter of the Commission's approval of the Commission's November calendar; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the November calendar as submitted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Bob Rowe participated in these worksessions via telephone conferencing.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer, Kate Whitney

(553) In the matter of US West Communications - N-93-14 (the Commission's discussion of staff quality of service report of USWC), Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to prepare a complaint against USWC seeking judicial sanctions, including fines and injunctive relief, against USWC for failure to meet certain standards of service dealing with installations and repairs. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer, Will Rosquist

(554) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket No. 94-1-6 (the commission's discussion of stipulations); Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the stipulation entered into by USWC, AT&T and MCC reducing certain tariffs to refund certain dollars to customers as a result of the USWC. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Oberg, Fisher and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer, Mike Sheard

(555) In the matter of Extended Area of Service - Docket No. 94.2.5; Commissioner McCaffree moved to adopt the Procedural Order inn EAS docket as recommended by staff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Oberg and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson dissented.

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APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(557) Docket No. 94.8.36 - In the matter of the pass through of fees levied on regulated companies for funding the Department of Public Service Regulation. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Montana Dakota Utility's Motion to Reconsider Order No. 5801 to permit MDU to delay to November 1, 1994 the filing of tariffs to reflect the decrease in the PSC tax. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant Mountain Water Company's Motion to Reconsider Order No. 5801 to permit MWC to accrue the PSC tax decrease until a tariff filing is in compliance with an interim on Final Order in its current general rate case. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(558) In the matter of Grouse Mountain Associates, LTD. dba Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, Montana - Docket No. T-93.33.DR - Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the applicant's motion to continue the existing stay of enforcement of the September 1, 1993 Declaratory Ruling in the docket, extending it to apply to the eventual Order on Reconsideration, until the date that Grouse Mountain's application for motor carrier authority, Docket T-93.162.PCN becomes final for administrative purposes. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dennis Crawford, Martin Jacobson

(559) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of BTU monitoring program/contracts; Commissioner Oberg moved to renew the contract with Kem-Data Labs for BTU monitoring program. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(560) In the matter of Montana Power Company's Motion to Strike Paladin's response - Docket No. 93.11.54; Commissioner Fisher moved to defer consideration at this time and rule on same in final order. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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ATTEST:

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Commission Secretary

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Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(561) In the matter of PP&L - Docket N-94-70; on August 1, 1994, PP&L filed Advice No. 94-104 which provides the Company's annual avoided cost tariff update pursuant to Commission Order 5091c, Docket 84.10.64. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve PP&L's tariff filing on the condition that Commission approval not apply to the underlying cost information, and that approval not be a finding that PP&L's RAMPP-3 satisfies the Commissions IRP guidelines. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(562) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-75; on August 12, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-18 proposing to unbundle the service options associated with its Message Delivery Service (MDS). Commissioner Fisher moved to approve USWC's MDS filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(563) In the matter of AT&T - Docket N-94-84; on September 23, 1994, AT&T filed Advice No. 94-22 to remove the Holiday discount for its Pro WATS Montana service. AT&T also proposes to discontinue offering its Pro WATS Partners option to new customers after October 24, 1994. AT&T states this service is being replaced by other services. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve AT&T's filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(564) In the matter of Montana Power Company - Docket 94.8.30; the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), on behalf of Malmstrom Air Force Base, filed for late intervention. They are not requesting any change in the procedural schedule. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant late intervention as long as there is no disruption of the procedural schedule. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(565) In the matter of Mountain Water Co. - Docket N-94-85; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant limited approval of Mountain Water Company's request for waiver of Commission rules ARM 38.5.106 and 38.5.604(1)(b).

(566) In the matter of Northern Natural Gas - Docket 94.8.29; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Default Order No. 5805 authorizing increased rates. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(567) In the matter of T-94.58.ST - Lowell Curtis, Manhattan, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2732 to Jon M. Westervelt dba Westervelt Trucking, Manhattan, Montana.

Class B - New and used house trailers, designed to be drawn by motor vehicles, with and without accessories and contents (owner's furniture, fixtures and personal property) in tow-away service, serving to, from and between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: All shipments must originate or terminate in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Granite, Powell, Madison, Park, Gallatin, Meagher and Beaverhead Counties.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(568) In the matter of TN1648 - Interstar, Inc., Billings, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request to further suspend PSC No. 6871 for a final six month period of time, October 15, 1994 to April 15, 1995.

Class B - Water in bulk in tank vehicles between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Class B - 1) Manufactured livestock feed; 2) Mineral filler; between all points and places in the State of Montana
Limitations: a) Transportation for the Montana Flour Mills is prohibited. b) Transportation of cranby, linseed and safflower meal is prohibited. c) Transportation of rosins and glue is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(569) In the matter of TN1649 - Thomas F. Kenneally, Butte, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request to continue the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation, Butte, Montana for one year, October 12, 1994 to October 12, 1995.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage within the town of Whitehall, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding eighty (80) miles in any direction from town. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe, McCaffree and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner Fisher abstained.

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APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(570) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Commission order resolving motions for reconsideration by Montana Power Company - Docket 93.7.29; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the staff draft as amended as the Commission's finding on motions of reconsiderations. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Bonnie Lorang, Robin McHugh

(571) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of regulation of garbage transportation; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to develop legislation that landfills become regulated as public utilities. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe, McCaffree and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

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Bob Anderson, Chairman
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Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe were absent, but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues. Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada and Commissioner Rowe was attending the US West Regional Oversight Committee Meetings in Portland, Oregon.

APPEARANCE
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(572) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-86; on September 28, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-22 to eliminate a number of duplicate USOCs, and to remove several obsolete services that no longer have subscribers. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

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(574) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-94-88; On October 3, 1994, Sprint filed to make several revisions to its Montana Tariff and Price List. Sprint is introducing three new services: Business Sense, an integrated switched voice and data service; TimeBank, an optional MTS calling plan; and a prepaid calling card option called Collector's Prepaid FONCARD. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(575) In the matter of Docket T-94.88.PCN; Mike and Monica M. Maloney dba M & M Trucking, Sheridan, MT; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class C - House logs, building materials and logging equipment between all points and places within the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that provided for the account of Goodman House Logs, Twin Bridges, Montana only.

No protests have been received on the docket.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(576) In the matter of Docket T-94.53.PCN; Thomas G. Johnston dba Two Lane Transportation, Great Falls, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve, in part only, the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity since only one affidavit was submitted with the application. Applicant was given the opportunity to submit additional affidavits; none were submitted.

Class C - Livestock between all points and places within the State of Montana. Transportation is limited to the account of H S D Feedlot, Vaughn, Montana.

Commissioner Oberg made a substitute motion that the application be approved as originally submitted:

Class B - Livestock between all points and places within the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the substitute motion, which passed 3-0. Votes for Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe will not be recorded on this issue.

(577) In the matter of Docket T479; Polzin, Inc., Stanford, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to reconsider the previous cancellation and to reinstate the authority of PSC No. 3588. Carrier advises that they are in bankruptcy.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Class C - Property within the town of Stanford, Montana, and within a radius of seventy (70) miles of said town. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye and Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson.

(578) In the matter TN1650 - City Taxi, Inc., Bozeman, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request to continue the lease of PSC No. 303 to Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana for a one year period, September 17, 1994 to September 17, 1995.

Class A - Persons, within the City of Bozeman, Montana.

Class B - Persons by charter, from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, MRC No. 303, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: a.) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. b.) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class "A" service. c.) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(579) In the matter of TN1651, Lee Reynolds, Helena, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request to lease PSC No. 869 to City of Helena, Helena, Montana for a period of one year, October 17, 1994 to October 17, 1995.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage in the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory

authorized. Limitations: Transportation between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(580) In the matter of Docket T-414; Prospector Trucking, Inc., Valdez, AK (leased to K-C & Co. Trucking, Inc., Evanston, WY) has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response from either party. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 7039.

Class C - Oil drilling mud and the ingredients thereof and portable storage sheds between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation of shipments originating in Missoula County is prohibited, except when such shipments were originally delivered to the point of origin by carrier.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 7039. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(581) In the matter of Docket T-439; Intermountain Molasses & Transport, Inc., Billings, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 9065.

Class B - Bulk commodities, liquid, in tank vehicles between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: (1) Transportation between points served by rail carriers or Class A motor carriers is prohibited. (2) Transportation of petroleum and petroleum products (including liquid asphalt and road oil) in bulk, in tank vehicles, is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 9065. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(582) In the matter of Docket T-417; Bob Goodman dba Bob Goodman Livestock Trucking Co., Belt, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 7732.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 7732. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(583) In the matter of Docket T-410, Christopher Lee Blount dba Diamond B Oilfield Service, Billings, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC 6250.

Class C - Fresh water, rig water, and waste water, from reserve pits in connection with oil well drilling in the counties of Beaverhead, P owell, Deer Lodge and Granite. Limitations: Transportation is limited to the account of Amoco Production Company.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 6250. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(584) In the matter of Docket T-406 - Charles O. Maki dba Whitebird Farms, Columbus, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 5587.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 5587. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

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APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(585) In the matter of Docket No. 94.8.36 - the Commission's implementation of the PSC tax for the Montana Power Company and a letter motion from the Montana Power Company, Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the motion of MPC for ratemaking treatment. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Fisher.

(586) In the matter of Docket No. 94.10.44 - Commissioner Fisher moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action consolidating 94.10.44 and N-94-34 and N-94-80. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg.

Commissioner Fisher moved to adopt the staff drafts of procedural schedule. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg.

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APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Joe Tierney, Ron Woods

(587) In the matter of Docket No. 94.9.39, et al - the Commission's discussion of a stipulation entered into by the Montana Consumer Counsel and Montana Dakota Utility settling numerous pending dockets; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the staff draft subject to editing corrections approving the stipulation. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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(573) In the matter of WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.-DOCKET NO. 94.9.37; on September 1, 1994, Washington Water Power Company filed an application for an order authorizing the merger of Washington Water Power Company with Sierra Pacific Power Co. and its parent, Sierra Pacific Resources to form Resources West Energy Corporation. A memo concerning this filing was routed on September 29, 1994. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Default Order No. 5803. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(574) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-94-88; On October 3, 1994, Sprint filed to make several revisions to its

Montana Tariff and Price List. Sprint is introducing three new services: Business Sense, an integrated switched voice and data service; TimeBank, an optional MTS calling plan; and a prepaid calling card option called Collector's Prepaid FONCARD. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(575) In the matter of Docket T-94.88.PCN; Mike and Monica M. Maloney dba M & M Trucking, Sheridan, MT; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class C - House logs, building materials and logging equipment between all points and places within the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that provided for the account of Goodman House Logs, Twin Bridges, Montana only.

No protests have been received on the docket.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(576) In the matter of Docket T-94.53.PCN; Thomas G. Johnston dba Two Lane Transportation, Great Falls, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve, in part only, the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity since only one affidavit was submitted with the application. Applicant was given the opportunity to submit additional affidavits; none were submitted.

Class C - Livestock between all points and places within the State of Montana. Transportation is limited to the account of H S D Feedlot, Vaughn, Montana.

Commissioner Oberg made a substitute motion that the application be approved as originally submitted:

Class B - Livestock between all points and places within the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the substitute motion, which passed 3-0. Votes for Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe will not be recorded on this issue.

(577) In the matter of Docket T479; Polzin, Inc., Stanford, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to reconsider the previous cancellation and to reinstate the authority of PSC No. 3588. Carrier advises that they are in bankruptcy.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Class C - Property within the town of Stanford, Montana, and within a radius of seventy (70) miles of said town. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye and Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson.

(578) In the matter TN1650 - City Taxi, Inc., Bozeman, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request to continue the lease of PSC No. 303 to Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana for a one year period, September 17, 1994 to September 17, 1995.

Class A - Persons, within the City of Bozeman, Montana.

Class B - Persons by charter, from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, MRC No. 303, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: a.) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. b.) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class "A" service. c.) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(579) In the matter of TN1651, Lee Reynolds, Helena, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request to lease PSC No. 869 to City of Helena, Helena, Montana for a period of one year, October 17, 1994 to October 17, 1995.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage in the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(580) In the matter of Docket T-414; Prospector Trucking, Inc., Valdez, AK (leased to K-C & Co. Trucking, Inc., Evanston, WY) has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response from either party. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 7039.

Class C - Oil drilling mud and the ingredients thereof and portable storage sheds between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation of shipments originating in Missoula County is prohibited, except when such shipments were originally delivered to the point of origin by carrier.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 7039. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(581) In the matter of Docket T-439; Intermountain Molasses & Transport, Inc., Billings, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 9065.

Class B - Bulk commodities, liquid, in tank vehicles between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations:

(1) Transportation between points served by rail carriers or Class A motor carriers is prohibited. (2) Transportation of petroleum and petroleum products (including liquid asphalt and road oil) in bulk, in tank vehicles, is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 9065. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(582) In the matter of Docket T-417; Bob Goodman dba Bob Goodman Livestock Trucking Co., Belt, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 7732.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 7732. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(583) In the matter of Docket T-410, Christopher Lee Blount dba Diamond B Oilfield Service, Billings, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC 6250.

Class C - Fresh water, rig water, and waste water, from reserve pits in connection with oil well drilling in the counties of Beaverhead, P owell, Deer Lodge and Granite. Limitations: Transportation is limited to the account of Amoco Production Company.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 6250. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(584) In the matter of Docket T-406 - Charles O. Maki dba Whitebird Farms, Columbus, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 5587.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 5587. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 17, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe were absent, but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues. Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada and Commissioner Rowe was attending the US West Regional Oversight Committee Meetings in Portland, Oregon.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(569) In the matter of Docket No. 94.8.36 - the Commission's implementation of the PSC tax for the Montana Power Company and a letter motion from the Montana Power Company, Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the motion of MPC for ratemaking treatment. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Fisher.

(570) In the matter of Docket No. 94.10.44 - Commissioner Fisher moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action consolidating 94.10.44 and N-94-34 and N-94-80. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg.

Commissioner Fisher moved to adopt the staff drafts of procedural schedule. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye via proxy. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy with Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, October 20, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner's McCaffree and Rowe participated in this worksession via telephone conference call.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Joe Tierney, Ron Woods

(571) In the matter of Docket No. 94.9.39, et al - the Commission's discussion of a stipulation entered into by the Montana Consumer Counsel and Montana Dakota Utility settling numerous pending dockets; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the staff draft subject to editing corrections approving the stipulation. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 24, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent, but left her votes with the Commission Secretary. She was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott
Utility Division

(602) In the matter of PacifiCorp - Docket N-94-89, On September 29, 1994, PP&L filed a formal request to extend the date by which it must file cost information per the Commission's revised minimum rate case filing standards. PP&L seeks to postpone the filing to December 15, 1994. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request to extend the filing date. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(603) In the matter of LDDS/Wiltel - Docket 94.8.34, On August 26, 1994, LDDS and WilTel filed an application with the Commission seeking approval to transfer control of WilTel to LDDS. This transfer is part of a larger transaction wherein LDDS will purchase all shares of WTG which holds all outstanding shares of WilTel. LDDS also requests authority to increase the number of shares of common stock to 500,000,000 and preferred stock to 50,000,000 and for approval of a transaction whereby LDDS and its subsidiaries will incur certain debt obligations in connection with a Credit Facility Agreement. A Default Order has been drafted. Commissioner Fisher moved to adopt Default Order No. 5807, approving the filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation Division

(604) In the matter of Docket T-94.24.PCN - 4 x 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, MT filed an application to amend Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC 9105. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of amended authority:

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Gallatin, Park, Madison, Sweet Grass, Broadwater, Meagher, Beaverhead, Stillwater, Jefferson and Carbon Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation is limited to fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle. 2. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Bozeman, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 3. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Livingston, Montana, is prohibited. 4. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and Gallatin Field at or near Belgrade, Montana, on the other hand, is prohibited. 5. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and the Bridger Bowl Ski facility, on the other hand, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the application. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(605) In the matter of TN1652 - Michael R. Dugan dba ABC Cab Company, Kila, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9304 for a six month period of time. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the suspension from October 11, 1994 to April 11, 1995.

Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties.
Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited.
Transportation by limousine service is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(606) In the matter TN1653 - Hall Transit Charter Service, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of the Class A portion of PSC No. 1766 for a one year period. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the suspension from November 8, 1994 to November 8, 1995.

Class A - Persons and express between Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Glacier Park, Browning and Great Falls, Montana, over U.S. Highway No. 93, Montana Highway No. 40, U.S. Highway No. 2 and U.S. Highway No. 89.
Limitations: Regular bus and light express service shall be rendered to the town or village of Pendroy in connection with the operation herein above authorized. The light express service herein authorized is to be conducted on the passenger motor busses operated over the route and the amount of express or baggage that may be carried shall not be greater than can be safely and conveniently carried without causing discomfort to the passengers.

Class B - Persons by charter from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, M.R.C. No. 1766, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: (a) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. (b) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class "A" service. (c) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles.

Class A - Persons, baggage and express from intersection of U.S. #89 and Mont. #216, 9 miles north of Dupuyer, Montana to Valier, Montana, via Mont. #216, thence to Cut Bank, Montana, via Mont. #358 and U.S. #2, thence to Browning, Montana, via U.S. #2, serving all intermediate points, subject to the following: Limitations: The transportation of express originating in Great Falls, Montana, and destined to Cut Bank, Montana, is to be prohibited.

Class A - Persons between Browning, Montana and Havre, Montana, via U.S. Highway No. 2.

Class B - 1) Passengers and their baggage between points within a 35 mile radius of Helena, Montana. Limitation: All operations will be conducted for five (5) or more passengers. Transportation operations as a local taxi service are prohibited.) 2) Passenger charter service between Helena, Montana and a radius of ten (10) miles thereof to and from the cities of Great Falls, Butte and

Missoula.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(607) In the matter of Docket T-457 - Guy R. Kolberg dba Guy's Limousine Service, Glendive, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 9248.

Class B - Passengers to in chauffeured in limousines between all points and place in the following counties: Dawson, Richland, McCone, Wibaux and P Prairie. Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the cancellation. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(608) In the matter Docket T-426 - North Hill Truck Lines, Inc., Helena, Montana has failed to file a 1993 Annual Report. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 8934.

Class C - Ore between all points and places in the following counties: Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Powell and Meagher. Limitations: The transportation service to be provided is confined to the utilization of vehicles having a carrying capacity of twelve (12) yards or less.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve cancellation. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of

Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 24, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy on each item as noted.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(609) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of motor carrier transportation rules; Commissioner Fisher moved to notice and file with the Secretary of State motor carrier rules drafted by the Commission to respond to federal law changes for adoption as required by MAPA. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Fisher.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney

(610) In the matter of ONCOR - Rule on interpretation of ARM 38.5.3405 (4) - Docket N-94.94; Commissioner Fisher moved to issue a notice of Commission action finding ONCOR must provide oral notification to pay phone customers that ONCOR rates must apply even when other toll account provider calling card is used. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Fisher, Rowe and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Rowe. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Robin McHugh

(611) In the matter of MDU's Integrated Resource Planning - Docket No. 93.9.41; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the staff draft as amended for an order finding MDU's Integrated Resource Plan deficient in certain areas and direct company to refile by September 15, 1995. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, October 24, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada and did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Chuck Evilsizer

(612) In the matter of U S West - Docket No. N-94.93; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the filing provided that the promotional tariff would not apply in those instances where new plant must be installed to provide the promotional service. Motion fails for lack of second.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion. Motion failed on a tie vote. Commissioners Oberg and Fisher voted aye. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson dissented.

Commissioner Rowe reoffered original motion to approve tariff with certain restrictions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Oberg, Rowe and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Fisher dissented. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy with Commissioner Oberg, however due to the structure and content of the motions Commissioner Oberg did not exercise that proxy.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 26, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman

Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada and did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Eric Eck

(613) In the matter of Pacific Power & Light - Docket No. 94.10.45; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Default Order No. 5810, approving securities issuance. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 26, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was attending Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Commissioner McCaffree participated in this worksession via phone hook-up.

Commissioner Anderson was absent and did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE
Dave Burchett, Denise Peterson

(614) In the matter of Docket No. T-93.121.PCN- Joan A. Lee, dba Deep Creek Freight, Libby, Mt., an application for a Class B Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Commissioner Fisher moved to deny the exceptions and grant Final Order No. 6313a as proposed.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCaffree, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 31, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(615) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-91; On October 5, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-24 to introduce Account Code Billing as a residential service. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve tariff 94-24. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(616) In the matter of BHP&L - DOCKET 94.9.40; On September 23, 1994, BHP&L filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on September 26, 1994. Requests for hearing were due by October 31, 1994. No requests have been received. This application will increase rates by \$19,419 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order was drafted. Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant Default Order No. 5811. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(617) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-92; On October 5, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-25 to change the terms and conditions for its 800 SERVICELINE offering. The change would allow the Company to offer a free white page listing to customers that subscribe to 800 SERVICELINE. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve tariff 94-25. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(618) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-90; On October 5, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-23 to revise its termination liability policy for contract services such as PBX Trunks, Centrex Plus, DSS, and Switchnet 56. The termination policy details the termination charges for customers who choose to discontinue service before their service agreements with USWC expire. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve tariff 94-23. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(619) In the matter of Allnet - DOCKET N-94-87; On September 30, 1994, Allnet filed Transmittal No. 10 to offer Allnet Spectrum service on an intrastate basis in conjunction with its interstate Spectrum service. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Transmittal No. 10. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(620) In the matter of MCI - DOCKET N-94-95; On October 12, 1994, MCI filed Transmittal Letter No. 23 to introduce a new service called Option Q (MCI HotelDirect). Option Q is a customized outbound service designed for single or multi-location customers, and may also include an inbound option. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Transmittal Letter No. 23; Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(621) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-97; On September 12, 1994, the Commission approved a USWC promotional offering that included voice messaging service. The promotion is scheduled to end on October 29. On October 18, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-19a proposing to extend the promotional period, for voice messaging only, to November 5. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the extension request. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(622) In the matter of AT&T - DOCKET N-94-96; On October 14, 1994, AT&T filed Advice 94-23 to make changes to its Software Defined Network Service. The company is reducing certain higher mileage band rates, and is restructuring its rate schedules to reflect separate interLATA and intraLATA rate tables. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Advice 94-23. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(623) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-94-98; On October 18, 1994, pursuant to the Company's ISDN tariff, USWC filed for approval to provide two ISDN lines to the Billings Public Schools. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the ISDN tariff. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(624) In the matter of Docket T-94.84.ST; James Helgeson, Michael Helgeson, and Steven Williams dba JMS Express, Billings, MT 59101, have filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9334 to JMS Express, Inc., Billings, MT.

Class B - Restaurant prepared food and videos between all points in Yellowstone County.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the transfer. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(625) In the matter of Docket T-94.89.PCN; Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell MT has filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class D - Refuse, waste and garbage serving points located from the westerly edge of the Kalispell city limits along Highway 2 west to the Flathead County line, including all points and places within twenty (20) miles of Highway 2 west located in Flathead County.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for authority. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(626) In the matter of Docket T-94.91.ST; Lawrence M. Rummans dba Diamond Willow Stage Line, Lewistown, MT has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of

Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9138 (a portion only) to Fergus County Council on Aging, Lewistown, MT.

Class B - Passengers and baggage in shuttle service between all points and places in Fergus, Petroleum, Yellowstone, Musselshell, Judith Basin, Cascade and Meagher Counties. Limitations: All movements must originate or terminate in Fergus County.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 9138 (a portion only). Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(627) In the matter of Docket T-94.93.PCN; G & L Transit, Inc., Helena, MT has filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class B -Passengers and baggage in charter service serving Butte, Montana and a fifty-five (55) mile radius thereof. Limitation: Transportation of passengers in limousine service is prohibited.

Protests to the docket have been withdrawn.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for limited authority. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 31, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner

Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Ron Woods

(628) In the matter of the discussion of interim rate relief for Mountain Water Company - Docket No. 94.7.26; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize a 5% interim rate increase for Mountain Water Co. Motion fails for lack of a second. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the staff draft authorizing Mountain Water Co. interim rate relief as recommended in staff draft. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Oberg, Fisher and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer, Will Rosquist

(629) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket 94.1.6; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve staff draft Final Order No. 5774b as amended in discussion approving rate reductions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Fisher, Oberg, McCaffree and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 31, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner

Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not vote on the following issues.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(630) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Commissioner Rowe to attend a Northwest Power Planning Counsel meeting in Portland, Oregon on November 3, 1994. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(631) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Chairman Anderson to attend a NARUC meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia on December 12, 1994. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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